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DECLARATION

SOLE/JOINT INVENTOR
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

COMPENSATION FOR DC BALANCING OF LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAYS

as described in the specification ☒ attached or ☐ of patent Application Serial No. _____

filed _____ and amended on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application; that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representative or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a). Such information is material when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and

- (1) It established, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim; or
(2) it refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the applicant has taken or may take in:

- (i) opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the Office, or
(ii) asserting an argument of patentability.

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foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificates listed below and have also any foreign application(s) having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

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the benefit under Title 35 United States Code § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as any subject matter of any claim of this is disclosed in the prior United States application, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national PCT international filing date of this application:

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that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that they were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18, United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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In re: Richard M. Knox et al.

Serial No.: 08/995,030

Filed: December 19, 1997

For: COMPENSATION FOR DC BALANCING OF LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAYS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY
AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

Sir:

Assignee hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously granted with respect to the above-identified patent application, and appoints:

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of the firm of Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec as its attorney, with full power of substitution and revocation to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

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Assignee hereby elects under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 to prosecute this patent application.

The undersigned Assignee hereby certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of a chain of title from the inventor of the patent application identified above to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From Richard M. Knox and Austin Huang to Compaq Computer Corporation, which Assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on December 19, 1997 at Reel 8954, Frame 0456 and
2. From Compaq Computer Corporation to Duke University which Assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on February 22, 2000, at Reel 010557, Frame 0591.

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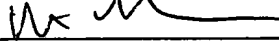
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The documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above have been reviewed and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the Assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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